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Small Library List

Becker, C. L. Beginnings of the American people. 80.

Dodd, W. E. Expansion and conflict. 80.

Fairchild, A. H. R. Teaching of poetry in the high school. 76.

Fulton, M. G., *ed.* College life. 65.

Hodges, G. The early church from Ignatius to Augustine. 59.

Johnson, A. Union and democracy. 80.

Parry, E. L. Two great art epochs. 75.

Paxon, F. L. The new nation. 80.

Rice, S. T., *comp.* Mothers' day. 78.

Fiction

Deland, *Mrs* M. W. (C.) Around old Chester. 87.

Ferber, E. Emma McChesney & Co. 87.

Foote, *Mrs* M. (H.) The valley road. 87.

Lee, *Mrs* J. B. (P.) Aunt Jane. 88.

Norris, *Mrs* K. (T.) Story of Julia Page. 89.

Runkle, B. Straight down the crooked lane. 90.

Stewart, *Mrs* E. (P.) Letters on an elk hunt. 90.

Children's Books

Overton, J. M. Life of Robert Louis Stevenson. 92.

Smith, E. S., & Hazeltine, A. I., *comps.* Christmas in legend and story. 93.

Wisconsin—Free library commission. Children's books for first purchase. 93.

New Editions

Christmas Book Exhibit

No new editions have been starred although there is an unusually long list of good books. Several titles have been included especially because they will make attractive additions for the Christmas exhibit. In each case this has been emphasized. Even if you cannot have a book exhibit you can make as attractive a list as possible, post it in your library, and very probably have it printed in the local paper.

A good suggestive list for children's books is that compiled by Corinne Bacon, *Books for Christmas for the children*, published last year by H. W. Wilson Company, White Plains, N. Y., and sold for ten cents; one hundred copies for two dollars, postpaid.

The month's books often include titles which need not necessarily be included in a small suggested list, but which have distinct individuality of thought or purpose, introduce new ideas, and may be more needed in your library than the books starred. The list following is a suggestion of such titles.

Alderman, L. R. School credit for home work. 62.

Armstrong, M., & Thornber, J. J. Field book of western wild flowers. 69.

Baynes, E. H. Wild bird guests. 69.

Bloomfield, M., *ed.* Readings in vocational guidance. 57.

Ellwood, C. A. The social problem. 64.

Hemingway, A. T. How to "make good." 58.

Hueffer, F. M. When blood is their argument. 83.

Innes, A. D. History of England and the British empire, v. 4. 82.

Keen, W. W. Animal experimentation and medical progress. 59.

Kellogg, V. L., & Doane, R. W. Elementary textbook of economic zoology and entomology. 72.

Litchfield, *Mrs* H. E. (D.), *ed.* Emma Darwin, a century of family letters. 84.

Masters, E. L. Spoon River anthology. 77.

Nearing, S. Income. 66.

Paul, N. B. Heart of Blackstone. 66.

Poe, C. H. How farmers co-operate and double profits. 73.

Riley, I. W. American thought from Puritanism to pragmatism. 60.

Thomas, P. V. Plays of Eugène Brieux. 79.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

✢Recommended for small libraries if needed

000 GENERAL WORKS

Bostwick, Arthur Elmore. The making of an American's library. Bost.Little(S)1915. 159p. $1 net.

Contents: Books as room-mates—The art of browsing—A literary laboratory—The boy and the book—Recuperative bibliophily.

A series of essays reprinted from the *Bookman*, 1913-14. They aim to show that public libraries tend to encourage rather than discourage the ownership of books and the careful selection of private libraries. Specially suggestive to librarians.

028 Libraries || Books and reading 15-18775/4

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Ames, Edward Scribner. The higher individualism. Bost.Houghton(F)1915. 161p. $1.10 net.

Eight sermons delivered at Harvard University by one of the most noted teachers of the psychology of religion in this country. They emphasize the social nature of the individual and the value of social service, and, among other things, the world-old quest for a more abundant and ideal life. An earnest book for the scholar or thinker who is of a religious turn of mind.

252 Sermons 15-4661/3

Bloomfield, Meyer, *ed.* Readings in vocational guidance. Bost.Ginn(Ag)1915. 723p. $2.25.

Contains some forty-odd addresses, reports, magazine articles, the most significant contributions to the literature

Note: Number in right margin after each title is for use in ordering Library of Congress cards. When two publishers are mentioned in the imprint and both are not included in imprint on L. C. card, the one which is included on the card is given before the card number. If card is for an earlier issue or an open entry, card number is enclosed in () When ordering it is not necessary to include publisher's name.

of the subject, by specialists in the educational field. Grouped under the headings, The viewpoint of vocational guidance, The foundations of vocational guidance, Examples of vocational information, and Some practical aspects, they form a small cyclopedia of the subject.

174 Vocational guidance || Occupations 15-17962/3

Bruce, Henry Addington Bayley. Psychology and parenthood. N.Y.Dodd(Ap)1915. 293p. $1.25 net.

"Seeks to review and unify in non-technical language the findings of modern psychology which bear on the laws of mental and moral growth." A book addressed to parents, popular, uncritical, often merely skimming the surface of the big subjects it treats, but readable, with not a little good advice, and of use in arousing interest. Partly reprinted from *Century* and other periodicals.

150 Child study || Education of children 15-8445/4

Cornill, Carl Heinrich. The culture of ancient Israel. Chic. Open court pub. co. 1914. 167p. illus. $1.

The author, professor of Old Testament history at the University of Halle, sketches in five brief chapters the historical substratum underlying the oldest tradition of the Hebrew people. He brings his great learning to bear on all the results of recent research, and constructs a very readable and reliable account of the history of the Hebrews, as far as concerns their habits and customs.

296 Jews—Civilization. Analytics: Bible—Old Testament —Music || Bible—Old Testament—History 14-11258/5

Gulick, Sidney Lewis. The fight for peace. N.Y. Revell,1915. 192p. 50c. net.

Urges that American churches combine in an aggressive campaign for world peace. Formulates a definite plan of procedure with regard to Mexico, China and Japan, and such questions as race assimilation and Asiatic immigration. Approaches the problem from the international point of view, and presents a constructive program with "originality, glow and power."

172.4 Peace || Cooperation, International || U. S.—Foreign relations || Church 15-12847/6

Hemingway, Alfred Tyler. How to "make good." Kansas City, Mo., Efficiency bldg. bureau, 1915. 86p. 75c.; 60c. net to libraries.

A business man's talks on personal proficiency. Good common sense well presented. "A snappy little book."

174 Success 15-14315/8

Hodges, George. The early church from Ignatius
✢ to Augustine. Bost.Houghton(F)1915. 311p.
$1.75 net.

The Lowell lectures for 1908. They furnish the lay reader with a simple, very readable sketch of the growth of the church down to the first quarter of the fifth century, contemporary Roman conditions, the rise of monasticism, and the life and work of the Fathers. The author's liberal treatment of his subject and clarity of presentation will be appreciated by students as well. Probably the best popular book on the period.

270.1 Church history—Early church || Fathers of the church **15-4966/4**

Keen, William Williams. Animal experimentation and medical progress; with an introduction by Charles W. Eliot. Bost.Houghton,1914. 312p. illus. $1.75 net.

An exposition of the progress in medicine, and particularly in surgical practice, during the last fifty years, due to vivisection. "A justification and more than a justification of experiments on animals for the advancement of the science and art of medicine and surgery. The essays are complete, final, authoritative; they are the work of a master of surgery."—Stephen Paget in *Nature*, 95:170, 15 Ap 15. For a briefer, more popular defense of vivisection see Warbasse (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*)

179 Vivisection || Surgery **14-20693/4**

MacKaye, James. The happiness of nations. N.Y. Huebsch(Mr)1915. 256p. $1.25 net.

Given originally as lectures at Harvard University in 1909 and at the Boston School of Social Science in 1911. In them the author revives the utilitarian philosophy and seeks to found a science—political engineering—which has as its aim the establishment of concrete rules to guide the conduct of society and which is based on the idea that "the object of all human endeavor ought to be the production of the greatest possible quantity of happiness in the universe."

171 Social ethics || Ethics || Utilitarianism **15-9726/5**

Martin, Alfred Wilhelm. The dawn of Christianity. N.Y.Appleton,1914. 220p. $1.25 net.

A series of addresses before the Society for Ethical Culture, New York City. As in his study of *The life of*

Jesus in the light of modern criticism (*Booklist*, 10:230, F 14) the author candidly accepts the conclusions of higher criticism, and sketches with sympathy and understanding the Christian movement as reflected in pre-Pauline Jewish Christianity, Paul, and the Fourth Gospel. Popular and readable.

270.1 Church history—Early church—Apostolic || Bible—New Testament 14-19029/4

Mitchell, Peter Chalmers. Evolution and the war. N.Y.Dutton, Lond.Murray(Je)1915. 114p. $1 net. 2/6 net.

Examines and refutes the militarist thesis that war is a biological necessity, an essential part of the struggle for existence. The author is a well known English zoologist and treats the subject in a commendably scientific spirit, using many illustrations from the various sciences in disproof of the thesis.

172.4 War || Natural selection || Nationalism and nationality || European War, 1914- A15-2059/6

Riley, Isaac Woodbridge. American thought from Puritanism to pragmatism. N.Y.Holt, 1915. 373p. $1.50 net.

The first five chapters condense the author's *American philosophy: early schools* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*); the remaining five continue "the development of national thought until it emerges triumphantly in pragmatism," with a short chapter on the new realism. An authoritative pioneer work in its field, and so, useful to libraries that need it, though not a complete history; the style is as readable and popular as the subject allows. Classed bibliography (7p.)

191 Philosophy, American. Analytic: Bibliography 15-4655/4

Russell, Bertrand Arthur William. Our knowledge of the external world as a field for scientific method in philosophy. Chic. Open court pub. co. 1914. 245p. $2.

The Lowell lectures, 1914, in which the author, who is well known for his contributions to mathematical logic, "endeavors to indicate the principles upon which philosophy may become scientific instead of remaining in the sphere of the mystically imaginative, as do the philosophical systems of the past." Lucid and suggestive, but only to teachers and students of philosophy; a book which has aroused much discussion and controversy.

104 Philosophy 14-18110/3

Sanders, Frank Knight. History of the Hebrews. N.Y.Scribner,1914. 367p. illus. maps. $1 net.

An outline of Bible history, coming down to 135 A. D., intended as a text for Bible study. It follows the Biblical narrative closely, giving chapter and verse references; for later events reference is made to Josephus and the Apocrypha. Clearly written, based on wide study, it puts essential facts within the easy grasp of beginning students. Bibliography (16p.)

220.9 **Bible—History || Jews—History. Analytic: Bibliography** 14-20347/4

Strayer, Paul Moore. The reconstruction of the church. N.Y.Macmillan(Ja)1915. 309p. $1.50 net.

Suggestions on the church problem that are sound and reasonable, offered as a result of experimentation, and hopeful in tone. The author believes that the church is suffering under the "law of diminishing returns," that what is needed is an adjustment of its message to an industrial age, and reconstruction for efficiency. Part 3 sets forth a definitely constructive plan for reorganizing the church program.

261 **Church || Christian sociology** 15-1909/4

Strong, Josiah. The new world-religion (Our world series) Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday(Ap)1915. 526p. $1.50 net.

The second of the series (*Booklist*, 10:110, N 13), in which the author attempts the solution of the world problems. After a careful analysis of the teachings of Jesus, epitomized in the Sermon on the Mount, he finds that the church as it now is, falls far short of the standard, and insists that the only cure for the present distress in the world is to be found in the practice of "the vital teaching of the living Christ." Readable, but verbose and so many phases of the subject are discussed that some readers may be confused.

261 **Christian sociology || Jesus Christ—Teaching** (13-10998)

Taylor, Henry Osborn. Deliverance, the freeing of the spirit in the ancient world. N.Y.Macmillan(Ja)1915. 294p. $1.25 net.

How have great souls found spiritual adjustment? In this quest the author surveys ancient philosophies and religions "not to give any such ample account of them as belongs to a history of thought, but to exhibit in Confucius, the prophets of Israel, the Greek philosophers,

Jesus, Paul, Augustine, the essential conception which gave them singleness of spiritual foundations."

209 Religion—History || Spiritual life || Philosophy. Analytics recommended 15-3039/5

Wild, Laura Hulda. Geographic influences in Old Testament masterpieces. Bost.Ginn,1915. 182p. illus. map. $1 net.

Purpose is to give illustrations, from Old Testament poetry mainly, of how the coasts and plains, mountains and deserts, agriculture and pastoral life of Palestine found expression in and helped to shape its literature. Attractive and simple in style; well supplied with references and lists of books for further reading. The lessons have been used successfully with teachers' training classes, and will help to direct high-school and college Bible classes to an appreciation of the Bible as literature.

221.8 Bible—Old Testament || Bible—Old Testament—Literary character || Bible—Geography 15-5663/5

300 SOCIOLOGY

Adams, John. Making the most of one's mind. N.Y.Doran(F)1915. 290p. $1 net.

A suggestive guide, furnishing sensible, though not always unfamiliar, advice to the adult with a mind already tolerably well disciplined. After showing the reader how to anaylze his mind and memory to discover their type, instructs him on the use of his memory, studying, reading, textbooks and books of reference, listening and note-taking, essay writing, and examinations.

374 Study || Self-culture || Mental discipline 15-4428/5

Alderman, Lewis Raymond. School credit for home work. Bost.Houghton(Mr)1915. 181p. illus. $1 net.

From his own experience and that of others the author writes, telling through incidents, how the idea of giving school credit for industrial work done at home has been worked out; and in the second part outlining several home credit plans in use in Oregon and Washington. Interesting and practical.

371 School grading and promotions || Home education 15-6076/4

Barker, Ernest. Political thought in England from Herbert Spencer to the present day (Home university library of modern knowledge) N.Y. Holt,Lond.Williams & Norgate,1915. 256p. 50c. net. 1/ net.

Critical summaries, most of them very brief, of the writings of leading political thinkers from Spencer to Norman Angell. The extended criticism of Spencer, and those of T. M. Green and Norman Angell are specially noteworthy. Written by an Oxford teacher, the book is able and competent, and is fairly representative of the modern Oxford outlook on political problems.

320.9 Government (Holt) 15-12440/3

Bullock, Edna Dean, *comp.* Agricultural credit (Handbook series) White Plains,N.Y.,Wilson (Ap)1915. 177p. $1 net.

Eighteen selected articles, mostly from periodicals and documents, prefaced by a good bibliography (5p.) Articles have been chosen which, while presenting the best thought on the subject, are popular in treatment and useful to the general reader as well as the student.

334 or 374 Agricultural credit || Debating. Analytic: Bibliography 15-10510/4

—— Selected articles on mothers' pensions (Debaters' handbook series) White Plains,N.Y., Wilson(S)1915. 188p. $1 net.

Of use to those having to do with the administration of mothers' pension laws as well as to debaters, since it includes, along with discussions of principles, reports on the actual workings of the laws in various states. Contains brief, bibliography (8p.), and fourteen general, seven affirmative, and three negative articles.

362 or 374 Mothers' pensions || Debating. Analytic: Bibliography 15-18944/4

—— Short ballot (Handbook series) White Plains, N.Y.,Wilson(Ag)1915. 160p. $1 net.

Includes both discussions of general principles, and information on the present status of the short ballot and its actual workings in state, county, and city government. Those wishing to pursue further the study of the short ballot in city government should have the earlier handbook by Robbins on the commission plan of government (*Booklist*, 9:268, F 13) Classed bibliography (9p.)

324 or 374 Ballot || Debating. Analytics: Local government || Municipal government || Bibliography 15-18943/7

Burgerstein, Leo. School hygiene; tr. by Beatrice L. Stevenson and Anna L. Von der Osten. N.Y.Stokes(Ja)1915. 188p. illus. $1 net.

A practical manual, the work of a noted Austrian authority, based on his extensive *Handbuch der Schul-*

hygiene. It covers the whole field briefly, with fuller treatment of the hygiene of school buildings and instruction. Practices and devices used in illustration are mostly European. For this reason mainly large and special libraries may want it. Smaller libraries will find an American book like Dresslar (*Booklist*, 10:52, O 13) better.

371.7 School hygiene. Analytic: Schoolhouses 15-4105/3

Cope, Henry Frederick. Religious education in the family (Publications in religious education) Chic.Univ.of Chic.(Ap)1915. 298p. $1.25 net.

A sane, comprehensive book of real interest to parents, written by the general secretary of the Religious Education Association. Writing from the modern viewpoint, the author considers in his discussion of the religious environment of the child, his social training and the moral crises. Intended for parents' classes and clubs, contains lists of references and topics for discussion for each chapter, and a general annotated list of books for a working library (6p.)

377 Religious education || Moral education || Children—Management. Analytic: Bibliography 15-8133/6

Dealey, James Quayle. Growth of American state constitutions from 1776 to the end of the year 1914. Bost.Ginn,1915. 308p. $1.40 net.

Supplies the need for a convenient, comprehensive book of reference and college text. Part 1 is historical; part 2 examines contemporary constitutions to determine their provisions regarding suffrage, and other vital subjects; part 3 outlines the trend of growth in the past and forecasts future developments. A much amplified and largely rewritten edition of a monograph published March 1907 as a supplement to the *Annals of the American Academy.*

342.7 Constitutions, State 15-9728/3

Ellwood, Charles Abram. The social problem (Citizen's library of economics, politics and sociology—new series) N.Y.Macmillan(Mr) 1915. 255p. $1.25 net.

Clear, stimulating reading for the thinking public, full of progressive, practical idealism. Considering the historical elements of the problem, the physical and biological elements, the economic elements, the spiritual and ideal elements, the author analyzes the social problem in western civilization and outlines a scientific social philosophy which shall serve as a basis for a well balanced progress. The author's *Sociology and modern social problems* (*Book-*

list, 10:422, Je 14) is an elementary textbook, suited to the general reader, in which are discussed specific problems of our contemporary life.

301 Sociology || Social problems **15-7285/4**

Ford, Henry Jones. The Scotch-Irish in America. Princeton,N.J.,Princeton univ.(F)1915. 607p. $2 net.

Clearly and well written, based on first-hand investigations of the historical material on both sides of the Atlantic. Commences with the story of the Ulster plantation and the great emigration to America; then proceeds with what is perhaps its most interesting and valuable portions, the tracing of the influence of the Scotch-Irish on American life and institutions, specially on the spread of Presbyterianism, the development of education, and the movement for American independence.

325 or 973 Scotch-Irish in the U. S. || Presbyterianism **15-4674/3**

Fulton, Maurice Garland, *ed.* College life, its con-
✢ ditions and problems. N.Y.Macmillan,1914. 524p. $1.25 net.

A good selection of essays, mostly from the writings of college presidents and other educators, dealing with the more important problems of the student's personal relation to the various aspects of college life. Like Steeves and Ristine (*Booklist*, 9:446, Je 13) and Foerster (*Booklist*, 10:305, Ap 15) they aim both to compel the student to think and to provide classic and modern examples for detailed study in composition courses.

378 or 824 Colleges and universities || Student life || English essays **14-20122/5**

Hollister, Horace Adelbert. The administration of education in a democracy. N.Y.Scribner,1914. 383p. $1.25 net.

An informing volume, which treats the field of educational administration as an organic whole, viewed from the standpoint of our democratic ideals. Part 1 considers the origin and early development of our school system; part 2, society's share in the administration, the legal aspects of school organization, preparation and selection of teachers, and school equipment; part 3, the administration of instruction. For a fuller discussion see Dutton and Sneddon (*Booklist*, 5:39, F 09) and for a book making comparisons with foreign conditions see Perry (*Booklist*, 9:22, S 12) Classed bibliography (6p.)

371 School administration and organization || Education—U. S. Analytic: Bibliography **14-12180/5**

Millis, Harry Alvin. The Japanese problem in the United States. N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1915. 334p. illus. $1.50 net.

Report of an investigation made by the author for the Commission on Relations with Japan, appointed by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He is an immigration expert and furnishes trustworthy statistics on the Japanese immigration, land, and labor problems, with discussions of their significance. His findings are generally favorable. Supplements the more readable work by Gulick (*Booklist*, 10:352, My 14)

325 Japanese in the U. S. || Japanese in California **15-13347/4**

Nearing, Scott. Income. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1915. 238p. $1.25 net.

A useful statistical study for the student of economics or general reader, simply and clearly presented. The author analyzes the salaries and wages of different kinds of workers and the distribution of income. He distinguishes clearly the issue between income based on service and income based on property ownership. What same will consider the radical note is his contention that property income, though parasitic, receives the lion's share.

331 Income || Wages || Salaries **15-10717/4**

Paul, Nanette Baker. The heart of Blackstone. N.Y.Abingdon press(Ja)1915. 247p. $1 net.

The principles of common law condensed, in simple language, for the general reader. "The author's rare power of condensation, orderly division of the subjects treated, and their logical development, give special value to this work as a succinct yet comprehensive view of the leading principles and maxims of the common law."—Thomas H. Anderson, Justice of the Supreme Court in the District of Columbia, in *Introduction*.

347 Common law || Law **15-8163/4**

Schoff, *Mrs* Hannah (Kent) The wayward child (Childhood and youth series) Indianapolis. Bobbs-Merrill,1915. 274p. $1 net.

The writer, president of the Philadelphia Juvenile Court and Probation Association, diagnoses the causes of child delinquency, drawing on her wide experience for concrete illustrations and practical suggestions. While students of the problem will find little that is new in the book, it makes a direct appeal to parents, and may help to arouse

interest in those not yet awake to the importance of the subject.

364 Juvenile delinquency || Children—Management. Analytic: Juvenile courts 15-1701/5

Sears, Clara Endicott, *comp.* Bronson Alcott's Fruitlands. Bost.Houghton(My)1915. 185p. illus. $1 net.

Through a judicious choice of portions from letters, journals, and diaries, the compiler has brought together the first complete account of Mr Alcott's experiment in communism. Included are a catalogue of the original Fruitland library and Louisa Alcott's account of the undertaking. "Transcendental wild oats." Illustrated with photographs of the house as it now exists and of the members of the community.

335 Alcott, Amos Bronson || Communism || Fruitlands 15-13172/4

Small, Walter Herbert. Early New England schools; ed. by Walter Holden Eddy. Bost. Ginn,1914. 401p. $2.

For the specialist or curious reader an interesting and valuable source book on all aspects of early New England education. It traces educational development from its beginnings to the inception of the modern system (about 1800) Most of the material is taken directly from old records and statutes, with slight changes in spelling and connecting comment by the author. Bibliography (4p.)

370.9 Education—U. S. || Public schools—New England 14-20408/4

Sturges, Kenneth Montague. American chambers of commerce. N.Y.Moffat(Mr)1915. 278p. $2 net.

Shows the development of chambers of commerce in the United States, with particular reference to their modern functions as civic organizations. Does not pretend to cover all sides of the subject but, through its full footnotes and bibliography (3½p.), to point the way to further study. David A. Wells prize essay, Williams College.

381 Boards of trade || Municipal improvement 15-5778/4

Suffern, Arthur Elliott. Conciliation and arbitration in the coal industry of America (Hart, Schaffner & Marx prize essays) Bost.Houghton(F)1915. 376p. $2 net.

Treats historically the methods of voluntary settlements

of disputes used in both the bituminous and anthracite mining industries, two fields which offer significant and interesting contrasts. Contains also a chapter on "Conciliation and arbitration in the British coal industry" and another on the "Outlook for the future" in this country. Well written, with a slight bias in favor of the laborer, clear in style, not a popular survey.

331.1 Arbitration and conciliation, Industrial || Coal mines and mining || United Mine Workers of America 15-4781/5

Tuttle, *Mrs* **Florence Guertin.** The awakening of woman. N.Y.Abingdon press(Mr)1915. 164p. $1 net.

Interesting and clearly written, but hardly an original contribution to the subject. In discussing The creative awakening, The social awakening, and The awakening of the sense of race responsibility, the author emphasizes the psychological side and shows that the outer manifestations of revolt on the part of woman are but symbols of a spiritual revolution.

396 Women—Social and moral questions 15-7177/3

Veblen, Thorstein B. Imperial Germany and the industrial revolution. N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1915. 324p. $1.50 net.

Author deals almost as fully with England as with Germany, making elaborate comparison between the economic and political situation in the two countries, based on a study of their history. "This book is fresh and stimulating, not to be accepted without large qualification, but still sufficiently restrained by history and common sense to be at all times worthy of thoughtful and argumentative response."—*Springfield Republican*, 26 Ag 15.

330.9 Germany—Civilization || Germany—Economic conditions || England—Economic conditions 15-14865/5

400 PHILOLOGY

MacClintock, Porter Lander. The essentials of business English. Chic.La Salle extension univ. 1914. 273p. $1.

A handbook for those who need training in grammar and everyday writing and have had at least sixth or seventh grade schooling. Gives "the practical, useful core" of spelling, grammar, composition, and rhetoric, with abundant illustration; the whole made interesting by the author's always friendly, sometimes humorous advice.

425 or 658 Grammar, English || Composition (English) Analytic: Commercial correspondence 14-17841/4

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Armstrong, Margaret. Field book of western wild flowers, by Margaret Armstrong and J. J. Thornber. N.Y.Putnam(Je)1915. 596p. illus. $2 net.

An attractive guide to a very large number of the commoner wild flowers growing in the states west of the Rocky Mountains, omitting all flowers to be found only in the Rocky Mountains, intended for the use of the general public. Similar in arrangement to Mathews' *Field book of American wild flowers* (*Booklist*, 9:84, O 12) Contains key to families, index of both botanical and common names, and some five hundred illustrations, forty-eight of which are in color.

582 Flowers 15-14889/3

Baynes, Ernest Harold. Wild bird guests; how to entertain them. N.Y.Dutton(Jl)1915. 326p. illus. $2 net.

The author believes that bird clubs may be made a most powerful factor in the work of bird conservation. Shows why birds need protection, why it is worth while to give them protection, and how we can all help, as individuals and as clubs. Appendix contains constitutions used by two clubs and a bibliography (3p.) Readable and illustrative of the author's active appreciation for bird life. For a manual on propagating and attracting wild birds see Job (*Booklist*. 12:16, O 15) Many interesting illustrations.

598.2 Birds || Birds—Protection 15-15026/4

Bruce, Henry Addington Bayley. Sleep and sleeplessness (Mind and health series) Bost.Little (My)1915. 219p. $1 net.

Popular chapters on the various theories of sleep and dreams, disorders of sleep, dreams and the supernatural, and on the causes and treatment of sleeplessness. Uncritical, but entertaining to the curious; the general suggestions on the cure of insomnia are sound and well put. Those wanting specific hygienic directions for the treatment of insomnia will find Collins (*Booklist*, 9:183, Ja 13) more to the point.

613.8 Sleep || Insomnia 15-11372/4

Calkins, Gary Nathan. Biology. N.Y.Holt,1914. 241p. illus. $1.75 net.

A good text, designed for college use, based on the course outlined in Sedgwick and Wilson's *General biology*

(*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) A treatment fully abreast of the latest researches and well presented, and though having much in common with other good introductions, distinctive.

570 Biology 14-18659/2

Cannon, Walter Bradford. Bodily changes in pain, hunger, fear and rage. N.Y.Appleton(Ap)1915. 311p. illus. $2 net.

The conclusions are based on experiments conducted in the Harvard Physiological Laboratory and are presented with the technical terms explained, making the book of interest to the intelligent general reader as well as to the physiologist and psychologist. Describes the adrenal glands and discusses their action when the individual is affected by strong emotion. Includes a chapter on alternative satisfactions for the fighting emotions.

612.8 Emotions || Psychology, Physiological || Mind and body 15-9718/5

Coit, John Eliot. Citrus fruits (Rural science series) N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1915. 520p. illus. $2 net.

Good textbook for agricultural schools and college courses. Takes up all phases of the citrus fruit industry from the standpoint of Californian conditions, and the most up-to-date practice. Special emphasis is given to underlying principles. Author is professor of citriculture at the University of California, and has tested his theories in experimental work. Full classed bibliography (42½p.)

634 Citrus fruit. Analytic: Bibliography 15-9215/3

Davies, John Percival. Engineering office systems and methods. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(F)1915. 544p. illus. $5 net.

A convenient compilation of information from many sources. It covers the whole ground; not only the usual office routine of indexing and filing, but also schedules and instructions for the collection of preliminary data for a variety of projects, reminders in detail for checking drawings and other documents, sampling and testing materials, cost keeping, domestic and export shipping, etc. It meets a need not filled by any other book.

620 Engineering || Office management 15-5340/4

Elliot, George Francis Scott. Prehistoric man and his story. Phil. Lippincott, Lond. Seeley,1915. 398p. illus. $2 net. 7/6 net.

A digest of the information now known about the

origin, development, manners, customs of man, from the dawn of the Tertiary Age to historic times, for general readers with scientific interests. "Upon a solid background of observed fact, with abundant reference to pertinent authorities, the author of this book has constructed an extremely judicious and informing work."—*Nation*, 100:394, 8 Ap 15.

571 Man, Prehistoric || Civilization—History A14-2954/4

Franklin, William Suddards. Elementary electricity and magnetism, by Wm. S. Franklin and Barry Macnutt. N.Y.Macmillan,1914. 174p. illus. $1.25 net.

This textbook and *Advanced theory of electricity and magnetism* (Macmillan, 1915, 300p., $2 net, 15-5463) have been written purely with a view to the practical application. Clear, concise, and with the material presented in an interesting manner, books more useful to students who are preparing for engineers than to those taking physics as a part of a general education.

537 Electricity || Magnetism 14-12869/3

Greer, Edith. Food; what it is and does (School, home, community series) Bost.Ginn,1915. 251p. illus. $1 net.

Contains much information on the nutritive value of food and the best methods of its preparation. Well arranged and presented, a book designed specially for use in schools where cookery is not taught or is being pursued only in its mechanical aspects, but useful also for reference reading in secondary and vocational schools where the laboratory work is included in the school curriculum. Full index.

613.2 Food || Nutrition 15-3241/3

Hill, *Mrs* Janet Mackenzie. Canning, preserving and jelly making. Bost.Little(S)1915. 189p. illus. $1 net.

Aims to present the latest ideas on the subject, using the methods found to be simplest and shortest by the experiments of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, state universities, and cooking experts. Arranged similarly to Neil (*Booklist*, 11:106, N 14) and covers the same subjects. Neil gives more recipes, many of them out of the ordinary, but Hill perhaps would be better for first purchase because of its index, its elementary explanation of the principles involved, and its description of utensils.

641. Canning and preserving 15-18844/2

Holland, William Jacob. The butterfly guide. Garden City,N.Y., Doubleday(Jl)1915. 237p. illus. 9x15cm. $1.25 net.

"A pocket manual for the ready identification of the commoner species found in the United States and Canada." Similar in form and arrangement to the flower and bird guides, by the same publisher, with color illustrations for identification accompanied by descriptions. An introduction contains information on the place of butterflies in the animal kingdom, something of their life history, and directions for collecting and mounting. A good little book for personal ownership and for libraries which cannot afford the author's larger book (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*)

595.7 Butterflies **15-14890/3**

Ivens, Edmund Masters. Pumping by compressed air. N.Y.Wiley,1914. 244p. illus. $3 net.

"First book in English dealing at all fully with the air-lift. Though much of the information is not new, it has been collected from many sources and conveniently arranged."—*Pittsburgh.*

621.6 Pumps || Compressed air **14-15468/4**

Kellogg, Vernon Lyman. Elementary textbook of economic zoology and entomology, by Vernon Lyman Kellogg and Rennie Wilbur Doane. N.Y.Holt(Ap)1915. 532p. illus. $1.50 net.

Intended as a textbook, but adapted to a wider circle of readers because of its fund of information and the manner of presentation. Gives the scientific status of many hundreds of creatures and explains their economic and injurious aspects. A noteworthy example of condensation and clarity is the chapter on "Animal life and evolution." Well indexed and illustrated.

590 Zoology || Zoology, Economic. Analytic: Insects, Injurious and beneficial **15-7754/4**

MacLeod, Sarah J. The housekeeper's handbook of cleaning (Harper's home economics) N.Y. Harper(Je)1915. 259p. illus. $1 net.

A practical guide, based on the results of laboratory experiments. Answers the many questions which constantly rise on the care of the house and its contents, including the wearing apparel. Almost half of the discussion is devoted to the laundry and on this subject the book is much fuller than is Williams (*Booklist*, 10:153, D 13) In other respects the two books cover much the same field, but do

not quite duplicate each other. Contains list of pamphlets which may be obtained free or at nominal cost.

648 Home economics || Cleaning. Analytic: Laundry 15-14892/5

Macomber, Benjamin. The jewel city. San Francisco, J.H. Williams (Ag) 1915. 204p. illus. $1.25 net.

"Its planning and achievement; its architecture, sculpture, symbolism, and music; its gardens, palaces, and exhibits."—*Subtitle.* An excellent guidebook which, with its more than seventy-five illustrations largely from photographs, one in color, gives something of the impression of the Exposition, and will serve later to refresh the memories of visitors.

606 San Francisco. Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915 15-17334/3

Neuhaus, Karl Eugen. The art of the exposition. San Francisco, Elder (My) 1915. 89p. illus. $1.50 net.

"Personal impressions of the architecture, sculpture, mural decorations, color scheme and other aesthetic aspects of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition." —*Subtitle.* Conversational descriptions, which are readable even if one has not seen the Exposition, and suggestive if one has. The illustrations are beautiful but do not always correspond to the text.

606 San Francisco. Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915 15-13363/3

Pagé, Victor Wilfred. The model T Ford car. N.Y. Henley, 1915. 288p. illus. $1.

A practical, non-technical book for the owner, salesman, driver, and repair man. Explains the operating principles of all parts and gives instructions on driving and maintenance.

629.1 Automobiles 15-11245/3

Poe, Clarence Hamilton. How farmers co-operate and double profits. N.Y. Judd (Jl) 1915. 244p. $1.50 net.

"A book of actual reports of what has been done and is doing," largely first-hand information gathered by the author in visits to various cooperative communities at home and abroad. While a rather hasty piece of work, probably as good a book as has been produced on co-operation, and the most inclusive one. Author is a skilled observer and seems accurate.

630 Cooperative agriculture || Marketing of farm produce 15-13201/4

Roman, Frederick William. The industrial and commercial schools of the United States and Germany. N.Y.Putnam(My)1915. 382p. $1.50 net.

A thoroughgoing study, based on first-hand investigation of conditions, giving a historical survey of this type of education in both countries, comparing the present systems as to the character, quantity, and quality of instruction offered. Full of information, which will be serviceable for reference, in spite of its lack of an index. For those libraries desiring something on the subject and unable to afford this book, a document by Beckwith, *German industrial education and its lessons for the United States* (*Booklist*, 10:122, N 13), will be of use.

607 Industrial education || Business education || Education—U. S. || Education—Germany 15-11677/6

Sadtler, Samuel Schmucker. Chemistry of familiar things. Phil.Lippincott,1915. 320p. illus. $1.75 net.

A non-technical discussion for the general reader, by a chemist of wide experience. After giving a brief outline of elementary chemistry and the historical development of the subject, devotes separate chapters to the study of light, heat, air and ventilation, water, alkalies and salts, metals, gold and silver, soil, food elements, individual foods, fermentation, soaps, paper and textiles, leather, silicious substances and glass. Covers a somewhat larger field than Lassar-Cohn (*Booklist*, 10:334, Ap 14)

660 Chemistry || Chemistry, Technical 15-5342/4

Smith, Chester Wason. Construction of masonry dams. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(Ja)1915. 279p. illus. $3 net.

Omitting design, considers the details of construction, supervision, and cost estimates. Contains a chapter on existing dams with descriptions and costs. Illustrated with diagrams and photographs.

627.8 Dams 15-1853/3

Swingle, Calvin Franklin. Oxy-acetylene welding and cutting. Chic.Drake,1915. 190p. illus. $1.

An inexpensive book, intended for the practical man. Compares briefly the various methods of welding, gives the chemical and physical facts concerning acetylene, then describes the apparatus and the way to use it. The librarian looking for something still less expensive may find *Autogen-*

ous welding, a booklet in *Machinery's reference series* (Industrial press, paper, each, 25c.) useful.

671 Welding || Acetylene 15-5877/4

Van Deventer, John Herbert. Handbook of machine shop management. N.Y.McGraw-Hill (F)1915. 374p. illus. $2.50 net.

A pocket book, designed for machine-shop executives and men in training for such positions. Contains specific data on methods, devices, and details affecting production and operation, which have stood the test of two questions, "Is the element or mechanism in actual use?" and "Can it be used in other machine shops?"

621.7 Machine shop management 15-4600/2

700 FINE ARTS

Cox, John Charles. The English parish church. N.Y.Scribner,Lond.Batsford,1915. 338p. illus. $3 net. 7/6 net.

From a very long and intimate acquaintanceship with parish churches, the author has written an account for the amateur, whether tourist or student. With attention on the church fabric as a whole, rather than on individual form of detail, he considers the plan of the parish church, and the architectural styles for a period of nine centuries, the materials used in construction, and gives advice on what to note in an old parish church. Very fully illustrated.

726 Churches—England (Batsford) 15-5793/3

Dickinson, Edward. Music and the higher education. N.Y.Scribner(Ap)1915. 234p. $1.50 net.

The professor of history and criticism of music, Oberlin College, writing from his long experience, pleads for the recognition of music in our higher institutions of learning "because of its aesthetic value as an art of form, its significance as an interpretation of life, its refining touch upon the emotional nature, and the means it affords for the culture of important elements and character."

780.7 Music—Instruction and study 15-11662/3

Parry, Emma Louise. The two great art epochs. ✠ Chic.McClurg,1914. 263p. illus. $2 net.

The two epochs are the Greek and the Italian Renaissance. These are covered broadly in their historical relations; no important crisis or climax is omitted. The author disclaims originality, but claims to have followed the latest authorities and the leading critics of the vari-

ous countries. Non-technical, well illustrated, a good book to be used as an outline for study clubs or history of art classes.

709 Art—History. Analytics: Art, Greek || Art, Renaissance 14-10381/5

Wells, Howard. Ears, brain and fingers. Bost. Ditson,1914. 97p. illus. $1.25 net.

A suggestive little book both for piano teachers and pupils, with the information presented in a simple, clear manner. Tells how to give and take a piano lesson, and in a series of discussions with good musical illustrations shows how ears, brain, and fingers may be taught to work coordinately. Author is a pupil of Leschetizky and has had long experience in teaching in Berlin and in America.

786.3 Piano—Instruction and study 15-86/3

800 LITERATURE

Fairchild, Arthur Henry Rolph. The teaching of ✠ poetry in the high school (Riverside educational monographs) Bost.Houghton,1914. 183p. 60c. net.

A suggestive, even stimulating study, of interest to every high-school teacher of English. In an introductory discussion, in examples of practical methods used by one teacher in the study of some of Browning's shorter poems and "Andrea del Sarto," and in a treatment of some of the formal elements in studying poetry, the author emphasizes the aim of developing a real appreciation for poetry rather than of instructing as to its form. Bibliography (5p.); no index, but an outline.

821 Poetry—Study and teaching 14-21742/3

France, Anatole. The man who married a dumb wife; a comedy in two acts, tr. by Curtis Hidden Page. N.Y.Lane(Ap)1915. 93p. illus. 75c. net.

"Clever, humorous play based on an incident in Rabelais and used in changed form by Moliere—a wife, cured of dumbness, at her husband's request, proves so talkative that he is driven to procure his own deafness. A good reading play."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

842 15-8253/2

Galsworthy, John. A bit o' love; a play in three acts. N.Y.Scribner, Lond.Duckworth(Je)1915. 84p. 60c. net. 2/

Disapproval evinced by the villagers when their young

curate permits his wife to return to an early lover, is used to show the wide and antagonistic difference between Christian theory and practice. Delicately done, but insistent; and perhaps more interesting for its faithful reproduction of the atmosphere of the particular locality—the southwest of England—than for the plot.

822 15-13235/2

Gifford, *Mrs* **Fannie Stearns (Davis)** Crack o' dawn. N.Y.Macmillan(F)1915. 108p. $1 net.

A collection of verses, direct and unaffected in poetic expression and varied, often delicately subtle in technique. Some of them are most appealing; the poet has endowed them with much of the charm of *Myself and I.* Her verses have "an unworldliness and wistfulness of outlook . . . a graceful wildness and vehemence which carries away not only her own fancy but the reader's too."

811 or 821 15-2629/2

Jones, Henry Arthur. The theatre of ideas. N.Y. Doran,1915. 173p. $1.25 net.

A burlesque allegory which ridicules the younger school of dramatists who preach through their plays instead of pleasing their audiences, gives the title to the volume. It contains also three one-act plays, interesting and excellent examples of the playwright's genius—"The goal," "Her tongue," and "Grace Mary."

822 Make title analytics (3 cards) 15-5034/5

Kilmer, Joyce. Trees, and other poems. N.Y. Doran,1914. 75p. $1 net.

Simple verses written with genuine feeling, which will appeal to many people. They show a reverence and appreciation, which illumine and transform the everyday sights and experiences.

811 or 821 14-18369/2

Markham, Edwin. The shoes of happiness, and other poems. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1915. 192p. $1.20 net.

Collects the poems of the last fourteen years, widely varied in theme and form, perhaps the best known being the title poem, which appeared in a Christmas number of the *Century.*

811 or 821 15-7375/2

Masters, Edgar Lee. Spoon River anthology. N.Y. Macmillan(Ap)1915. 248p. $1.25 net.

"Here are tragedies, sordid or touching, horrible or

grim; pitiful romances, scandals, little histories of violence and tenderness, of patient waiting and rebellious enduring; grotesque comedies, preposterous melodramas; a humanity that is universal. . . It is often as rank and candid as the records of a police court; but it is ineluctably detaining, at times extraordinarily moving. It is a miracle of veracious characterization; fiction of an unexampled kind; a new thing under the sun. But why drag in poetry?"—Lawrence Gilman in the *North American Review*, 202:271, Ag 15.

811 or 821 15-8027/2

Middleton, George. Possession, with The groove, The unborn, Circles, A good woman, The black tie. N.Y.Holt(Ja)1915. 217p. $1.35 net.

"A half dozen one-act plays dealing intimately with as many problems of contemporary domestic life. They are admirable of their type and equal to the earlier ones in *Embers, Tradition* and *Nowadays*."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

812 or 822 Make title analytics (5 cards) 15-5337/7

Quiller-Couch, *Sir* **Arthur Thomas.** Poetry (Fellowship books) N.Y.Dutton, Lond. Batsford, 1914. 60p. 50c. net. 2/net.

To clarify the notion of what poetry is, what by nature it aims to do, is the purpose of this slight but illuminating essay. The poet's mission consists in "drawing forth the inner harmonies of the soul and attuning them to the universal." In the series of *Fellowship books*, which make good inexpensive gitts rather than library books.

808.1 Poetry 14-14507/2

Rice, Susan Tracy, *comp.* Mothers' day; ed. by
✠ Robert Haven Schauffler (Our American holidays) N.Y.Moffat(My)1915. 363p. $1 net.

Like others of the series (see Schauffler's *Arbor day, A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) a useful, well arranged compilation of prose and verse. Some of the features are a historical introduction, a collection of lullabies, poems and stories about mothers of the famous, and suggested programs.

808.8 Mothers' day || Mothers || Recitations and readings 15-12635/4

Roy, Basanta Koomar. Rabindranath Tagore; with an introduction by Hamilton W. Mabie. N.Y. Dodd(My)1915. 223p. illus. $1.25 net.

A fellow countryman's sympathetic study of the man

and poet. Comparing this book with Rhys (*Booklist*, 11:451, Je 15) the *Dial* says, "Mr Roy has been more conscious of the difficulties of interpreting the East to the West and has maintained a more critical poise throughout the book." Mr Rhys is concerned more with the literary artist; Mr. Roy gives the impression of a personality of "rich charm and great activity," and as a personal friend cites many of the poet's opinions, expressed informally. Partly reprinted from the *Yale Review*, *Independent*, and other periodicals.

891.4 Ravindranatha Thakura **15-10513/2**

Stringer, Arthur John Arbuthnott. Open water. N.Y.Lane,1914. 132p. $1 net.

Fifty-odd poems, written in free verse. They are suggestive, sometimes dramatic; but to many the most interesting part of the book will be the foreword, in which the poet defends the tendency of modern verse to break away from established form and convention.

811 or 821 **14-18364/2**

Thomas, Penrhy Vaughan. The plays of Eugène Brieux. Bost.Luce,Lond.Fifield(S)1915. 111p. $1. 2/ net.

Summarizes the plays in their chronological order to 1909, with brief but judicious critical comment and long excerpts from the plays themselves. While frankly recognizing the dramatist's defects, the author is generally favorable in his judgments and "on the whole, deals with him very fairly."—*Nation*, 101:212, 12 Ag 15. Brentano publishes a collection entitled *Three plays*, including *Maternity*, *The three daughters of M. Dupont*, and *Damaged goods*, at $1.50 net; Luce publishes *Blanchette and The escape* in one volume, at $1.25 net.

842 Brieux, Eugène **(Luce) 15-5370/2**

Tinker, Chauncey Brewster. The salon and English letters. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1915. 290p. illus. $2.25 net.

A succinct, scholarly, interesting study, which traces "the attempt made in England between 1760 and 1790 to emulate the literary world of Paris by bringing men of letters and men of the world in closer relations . . . and the results of the movement as they appear in the improved artistry of three or four types of writing." "The material has been well sifted, and the results have been presented with the needed lightness of touch, yet with no affectation of wit."—*Nation*, 101:126, 22 Jl 15.

820.9 Salons || England—Intellectual life || English literature—History and criticism **15-8255/5**

Wells, Herbert George. Boon, The mind of the race, The wild asses of the devil, and The last trump; with an ambiguous introduction by H. G. Wells. N.Y.Doran,Lond.Unwin(Jl)1915. 345p. illus. $1.35 net. 6/

Purports to be selections from the literary remains of George Boon, novelist and philosopher, prepared for publication by Reginald Bliss. Very sketchy, witty, and cynical criticism of literary and political men and religion, with long, clever imitations of Henry James, and pen-and-ink sketches. The War of course is discussed. Some will agree with the *North American Review*, "A masterpiece of philosophic satire. . . *Sartor Resartus* crossed by *Alice in Wonderland*." Others will wonder what it's all about.

827 (Doran) 15-16632/2

900 HISTORY

Allen, J. W. Germany and Europe. N.Y.Macmillan,Lond.Bell,1914. 133p. $1 net. 2/6 net.

A broadminded, scholarly survey of the underlying conditions leading up to the War, and an analysis of immediate causes, with some discussion of conditions affecting peace. It fixes all the blame on Germany, but is conspicuous among English books in its note of friendship to the German people. It somewhat overlaps Muir (*Booklist*, 11:309, Mr 15) in regard to ground covered.

940.9 European War, 1914– || Europe—Politics || Germany—Foreign relations (Bell) War 15–18/5

Becker, Carl Lotus. Beginnings of the American people (Riverside history of the United States) Bost.Houghton(My)1915. 279p. Maps. $1.25 net.

The present volume, the first of a series of four, carries the history through the Revolution; volume 2, *Union and democracy*, by Allen Johnson (15-8140) extends to the inauguration of Jackson; volume 3, *Expansion and conflict*, by W. E. Dodd (15-9448), to the end of the Civil War; volume 4, *The new nation*, by F. L. Paxson (15-9449), to 1915. An excellent supplement to the school text for maturer students, not superior in scholarship or perspective to other series but serviceably compact and comparatively cheap. Interesting in that the writers have omitted or given only passing mention of much traditional history and elaborated their discussions of more neglected and unusual aspects. The many maps and charts are specific and helpful. A good set for a business man to own.

973.2 U. S.—History—Colonial period || U. S.—History—Revolution (or 973 if series is kept together) 15-9447/3

Beveridge, Albert Jeremiah. What is back of the war. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill(Jl)1915. 430p. illus. $2 net.

Senator Beveridge's personal impressions of the state of feeling in Germany, France, and England. He talked freely with citizens of all classes—the Kaiser, officers, professional men, laborers, men in the trenches—and sets down what they said, what he observed of the everyday side of the War, in a conversational way, the more vivid and telling because so off-hand and natural. Chiefly made up of articles that appeared in condensed form in *Collier's Weekly*, *Review of Reviews*, and *Saturday Evening Post*.

940.9 European War, 1914– 15-15862/3

Chadwick, French Ensor. The American navy (American books) Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday(My)1915. 284p. 60c. net.

Succinct popular summary of the chief facts of American naval history from the Revolution to 1898, written to show "what the warship has done for us." The material, largely condensed or quoted from other books, is authoritative; an index and table of contents would have increased its value for reference. Stevens (*Booklist*, 11:259, F 15) is fuller and better for reading; also more than double the price. Annotated bibliography (4½p.)

973 U. S.—Navy || U. S.—History, Naval 15-11462/4

Clement, Ernest Wilson. A short history of Japan. Chic.Univ.of Chic.(Ag)1915. 190p. illus. map. $1 net.

An epitome of Japanese history from prehistoric times to the present, by the author of the standard *Handbook of modern Japan* (*Booklist*, 9:464, Je 13) Furnishes a good bird's-eye view and interpretation of events to those unable to afford Brinkley (*Booklist*, 12:24, O 15) or who do not need the full detail of the larger history.

952 Japan—History 15-17797/2

Fletcher, Charles Robert Leslie. The making of western Europe. v. 2, The first Renaissance. N.Y.Dutton,Lond.Murray(Jl)1915. 435p. maps. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Continues this admirable popular history from the year 1000 where the first volume ended (*Booklist*, 9:58, O 12) to 1190, the eve of the Third Crusade. As trustworthy as the earlier volume, and in the same readable style, with sufficient

detail to interest but not confuse the general reader, for whom it is intended.

940 Europe—History || Middle Ages—History || Holy Roman Empire (Murray) (12-8435)/2

Innes, Arthur Donald. A history of England and the British empire. v. 4. N.Y.Macmillan,Lond. Rivingtons,1915. 604p. maps. $1.60 net. 6/ net.

Extends from 1802 where volume 3 ended (*Booklist*, 11: 259, F 15) to the outbreak of the present war. Maintains the same critical and unbiased attitude toward events as the earlier volumes and gives equal importance to colonial and economic history.

942 England—History (15-26040)/2

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Alexinsky, Gregor. Russia and the great war; tr. by Bernard Miall. N.Y.Scribner,Lond.Unwin (Ag)1915. 357p. $3 net. 10/6 net.

The author is a socialist of the medium party, who is alive to the dark side of czarism, yet loyal, and fears even more the active pro-German influence in Russia. The work has value as giving a clear idea of Russian political parties and their attitude toward the War, and, presumably, to a great extent, of Russian thought and feeling. It deals mainly with facts and figures and will be used more for reference than for reading.

914.7 Russia—Politics || Russia—Foreign relations || Russia—Economic conditions || European War 1914– (Scribner) 15-17224/6

Bury, G. Wyman. Arabia infelix; or, The Turks in Yamen. N.Y.& Lond.Macmillan(Mr)1915. 213p. illus. maps. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

A most informing volume, the outgrowth of fifteen years' intimate observation and experience in this little known portion of southwest Arabia. Describes the flora and fauna, native life, something of the trade, little of the geography. Its most interesting feature, however, is its keen interpretation of Turko-Asian politics and the resulting problems.

915.3 Arabia || Yemen 15-8548/4

Herbertson, Andrew John, *ed.* The Oxford survey of the British empire; ed. by A. J. Herbertson and O. J. R. Howarth. N.Y.Oxford univ.,Lond. Frowde,1914. 6v. illus. maps. $21.75 net. 70/ net.

Partial contents: v. 1, The British Isles and Mediterran-

ean possessions; v. 2, Asia including the Indian empire; v. 3, Africa; v. 4, America; v. 5, Australasia; v. 6, General survey including administration, legal problems, history, defence, education, commerce, [etc.]

A comprehensive work admirable in plan and execution. Interesting and well written, useful for general reading, as well as valuable for reference. Articles on England and her various colonies have been furnished by men specially fitted for the task and are mainly concerned with economic and administrative aspects, though physical features, geology, climate, fauna and flora are also considered. Except for brief sketches and for a general summary of imperial progress, history does not enter into the plan. Each volume is furnished with a full index, interesting illustrations, maps both colored and black and white, frequent bibliographies, and the first five volumes with a gazetteer of towns, and statistics.

910 England || England—Economic conditions || England—Colonies. Analytics recommended for the several volumes 14-13936/5

Hueffer, Ford Madox. When blood is their argument. N.Y.Doran,Lond.Hodder(My)1915. 354p. $1 net. 2/6 net.

There is a convincing significance in this arraignment of Prussian *Kultur* and education and the statement of their consequences. The author writes with unusual first-hand knowledge and with a personal passion for the real German culture, which, he believes, existed prior to 1870, and has since been "prostituted and materialized by the relentless military spirit of Prussia."

914.3 Germany—Civilization (Doran) 15-10076/3

Leong, Y. K. Village and town life in China, by Y. K. Leong and L. K. Tao; with a preface by L. T. Hobhouse. N.Y.Macmillan, Lond. Allen & Unwin(Jl)1915. 155p. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

The work of two Chinese students of sociology and economics, both graduates of the University of London. The first takes up village life, the family, the clan; the second deals more particularly with town administration and social life and the popular side of Chinese Buddhism. Despite some repetition, of value as a well informed, popular study of the Chinese social unit, the family, from the Chinese point of view.

915.1 China—Social conditions || China—Social life and customs. Analytic: Buddhism 15-26553/5

Shelley, Henry Charles. America and the Americans (Countries and peoples series) N.Y. Scribner, Lond. I. Pitman (Mr) 1915. 268p. illus. map. $1.50 net. 6/ net.

A book of general information on the United States for the British public. It is the work of an English journalist and is in part a handbook on American government, education, literature, music, art, invention; in part devoted to personal impressions of people and places, almost all in the East.

917.3 United States (Scribner) 15-6115/3

Wood, Ruth Kedzie. The tourist's Maritime provinces. N.Y. Dodd (My) 1915. 440p. illus. maps. $1.25 net.

Readable guide to the Maritime provinces of Canada, the only recent book to deal comprehensively and informally with the whole stretch of coast from the Maine boundary through Cape Breton Island, as well as with Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Labrador, and the Miquelon Islands. Information on resorts, transportation, hotels, and sports as in others of series.

917.1 Maritime provinces, Canada || Gaspé District, Quebec || Newfoundland || Labrador || Miquelon || Prince Edward Island 15-10268/8

920 BIOGRAPHY

Kahn, Alexander. Life of General Joffre, cooper's son who became commander-in-chief. N.Y. Stokes (My) 1915. 114p. 50c. net.

A sketch of the main facts of his life, readably written and discriminating in praise. Slight, but of timely interest as the only American biography.

921 Joffre, Joseph Jacques Césaire 15-10562/2

Litchfield, *Mrs* **Henrietta Emma (Darwin),** *ed.* Emma Darwin, a century of family letters, 1792-1896. N.Y. Appleton, Lond. Murray, 1915. 2v. illus. $5 net. 21/ net.

Emma Darwin, wife of Charles Darwin and author of many of these delightful letters, divides with her husband the chief place of interest; the editor and commentator is their daughter. Closely interwoven with the Darwin family are the Wedgwoods and Allens, whose letters figure importantly. The letters, with all the spontaneity and genuineness of intimate correspondence, give a charming picture of the scien-

tist at home, and attractive glimpses, extending over many years, of a devoted and interesting family.

920 Darwin, *Mrs* Emma (Wedgwood) || Darwin, Charles Robert || Darwin family || Wedgwood family
(Murray) 15-15708/5

Schaff, David Schley. John Huss. N.Y.Scribner (My)1915. 349p. $2.50 net.

A scholarly, impartial study of his life, doctrines, and influence on his own and later times. It makes no claim of contributing new material, but will be of service to students and serious readers as summarizing the most recent views, and directing their attention to the sources. Less expensive than the standard life by Lützow (*Booklist*, 6:208, F 10), which is significant as the work of a compatriot and as an expression of national sentiment. Author has recently brought out a scholarly edition of Huss' *The church*, making it available for the first time in English (Scribner, 1915, $2.50 net. 15-14501)

921 Huss, John 15-10849/2

Sladen, Douglas Brooke Wheelton. Twenty years of my life. N.Y.Dutton,Lond.Constable(My) 1915. 365p. illus. $3.50 net. 10/6 net.

Gossipy, entertaining, egotistical, full of information, and containing many good stories of celebrated people. The author's connection with journalistic and artistic life brought him in contact with everybody everywhere, so that just a bare chronicle of the people he met would be interesting—and there is more than that in the book. Attractively illustrated by Yoshio Markino.

921 England—Intellectual life (Dutton) 15-17976/4

FICTION

Adams, Frank Ramsay. Five Fridays. Bost.Small (Je)1915. 339p. illus. $1.25 net.

Amusing situations occasioned first by the idea of a young woman that fasting was to be the order of their days, following the rules of a health specialist, who unexpectedly arrives on the scene and demands food. Complications come thick and fast. This book is not for serious consumption.

15-17133/2

Adams, Samuel Hopkins. Little Miss Grouch. Bost. Houghton(S)1915. 206p. illus. $1 net.

"A narrative based upon the private log of Alexander Forsyth Smith's maiden transatlantic voyage." Frivolous, absurd and laughable in spots, will entertain for an hour. "Little Miss Grouch" led him a merry chase complicated by a self imposed chaperon and an irate father on shore but in touch with wireless. Published in the *Delineator*.

15-18692/2

Bindloss, Harold. Harding of Allenwood. N.Y. Stokes(S)1915. 339p. $1.30 net.

A fair story of wheat growing in Canada. An enterprising young American introduces modern methods into a community which has been under the rule of an English landlord, who did not care to "commercialize" land but kept much of his estate for hunting as in England. Of course there is a clash and a beautiful daughter.

15-12883/2

Brainerd, *Mrs* Eleanor Hoyt. Pegeen. N.Y.Century(O)1915. 295p. $1.25 net.

Pegeen is an Irish child who visits a young artist and announces that she'll begin in the kitchen, "They say it's a sight." It was; and there began a grateful regime for the forlorn painter who had come into the country to get away from people. Of course there began too, his love story, more or less smooth, and more or less managed by the redoubtable Pegeen, bringer of cheer and neighborliness to the whole countryside. Published in the *Delineator*.

15-18281/2

Davis, Elmer Holmes. The Princess Cecilia. N.Y. Appleton(Ap)1915. 332p. $1.30 net.

An entertaining summer novel with a comic opera plot. Sam Riddle seeks adventure by taking service as poet laureate to a sultan of a semi-independent Philippine isle. They both fall in love with the same girl and the sultan, spurned, plans

revenge, but his plot is foiled after much excitement, and all ends well.

15-8940/2

Deland, *Mrs* Margaret Wade (Campbell) Around
✠ old Chester. N.Y.Harper(S)1915. 377p. illus. $1.35 net.

Contents: "Turn about"—The harvest of fear—The voice—An encore—The third volume—The thief—Miss Clara's Perseus.

Characteristic stories of Doctor Lavendar's people which have been published from time to time since 1898 in *Harper's Magazine.*

15-18566/2

Ferber, Edna. Emma McChesney & Co. N.Y.
✠ Stokes(S)1915. 231p. $1 net.

Seven stories which tell the further venturings of Emma McChesney into untried South America, into matrimony, and to visit her son and granddaughter. Interesting and entertaining as *Roast beef medium* and *Personality plus.* Published in the *Cosmopolitan.*

15-26558/2

Foote, *Mrs* Mary (Hallock) The valley road. Bost.
✠ Houghton(S)1915. 359p. $1.35 net.

A good story which follows the fortunes of an engineer in California, his wife and their two children, boy and girl, from babyhood to the time when both have found their places in the world. The story ends soon after the great fire in San Francisco and "leaves you feeling that you have been admitted to intimate friendship with the finest sort of people."

15-18105/2

Grant, Robert. The high priestess. N.Y.Scribner (S)1915. 530p. $1.35 net.

A long novel which has for heroine a prig with advanced feminist ideas and no sense of humor. The ideas are discussed at length, but their application in life as pictured there brings disaster to the marriage which promised so much. The wife after years of separation finds she can't live without her husband after all and one leaves them hoping that the future is assured.

15-17803/2

Hawkins, Anthony Hope. A young man's year, by Anthony Hope. N.Y.Appleton(S)1915. 415p. illus. $1.35 net.

The man is really young, so he gathers to himself many

experiences with his work as a promising lawyer, his devotion to his fascinating cousin who breaks the "triangle" by departing with the other man, leaving problems for the hero to help solve, his incidental acquaintances in the stage world, and his absorbing ventures with love. All told with the emphasis on his youth which commands and holds one's sympathy and interest.

15–18107/2

Hueston, Ethel. Prudence of the parsonage. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill(Ag)1915. 347p. illus. $1.25 net.

Prudence is the eldest daughter of a Methodist minister and has to mother the four younger children. There are twins, always resourceful, to add to the gaiety of nations and the trials of Prudence. She sacrifices her lover to her idea of her duty but the sacrifice is happily prevented from being permanent. Sentimental, but cheerful and many readers will enjoy it.

15–16774/2

Lee, *Mrs* **Jennette Barbour (Perry)** Aunt Jane. ✠ N.Y.Scribner(S)1915. 329p. $1.25 net.

Aunt Jane is a dear. She placidly runs a hospital including its doctors and patients, sometimes even their love stories, with a delightful serenity and absence of apparent effort, and with a keenness of vision which does not appear on the surface but works wonders.

15–18695/2

Mackay, *Mrs* **Helen Gansevoort (Edwards)** Accidentals. N.Y.Duffield, Lond. Melrose(Je)1915. 320p. $1.25 net. 5/

Sketches and stories which give glimpses of French life and character today quite in the French manner. They are gentle, sometimes keen, often pensive, often sad and invariably well written.

(Duffield) 15–12250/2

Marshall, Archibald. The old order changeth. N.Y. Dodd,Lond.S.Paul(S)1915. 472p. $1.35 net. 6/

Another intimate, leisurely, characteristic story of English country life. The old order is represented by the Marquis of Meadshire who is forced to sell his ancestral estate to a self-made man whose power is money. When the great test of the War comes the "new" family show themselves true to the best of the old ideals of service and "noblesse oblige." Squire Clinton of *The greatest of these* and *The honour of the Clintons* assists the final awakening, which is just as much

a readjustment of the old as of the new order. Published in England under the title of *Rank and riches.*

(Dodd) 15-16231/2

Mulder, Arnold. Bram of the Five Corners. Chic. McClurg(Ap)1915. 366p. $1.25 net.

Bram is brought up in the Calvinistic faith of a narrow sect of Hollanders in Michigan. In his study for the ministry he gleans the broader view; and, for his personal trial he learns through a lecture the first principles of eugenics and realizes that he is betrothed to a girl who is in reality feeble-minded. He breaks his engagement and suffers agonies in his mother's disappointment, the loss of his standing in the community, and his hopes for the ministry; but, through his work on a city paper, he finds his richly deserved happiness.

15-7475/2

Norris, *Mrs* **Kathleen (Thompson)** The story of
✢ Julia Page. Garden City, N.Y.,Doubleday(S) 1915. 421p. $1.35 net.

A remarkably vivid and convincing presentation of the rehabilitation of a woman's life and character through her own determination and effort. Julia Page has lived until fifteen in the midst of sordid surroundings in San Francisco. Then comes an awakening, which the reader follows with intense interest and sympathy until Julia is thirty and has solved her problem, though neither she nor her husband can forget it. Incidentally the story shows the "double standard" as it is.

15-18568/2

Oppenheim, Edward Phillips. The double traitor. Bost.Little(My)1915. 308p. $1.35 net.

Story of the German spy system in England before the outbreak of the War. The usual intrigue and scandal. The hero is a young Englishman in the diplomatic service and his love story furnishes the romance.

15-11000/2

Parker, *Sir* **Gilbert.** The money master. N.Y.Har-
✢ per(S)1915. 359p. illus. $1.35 net.

"Being the curious history of Jean Jacques Barbille, his labours, his loves and his ladies." Curious indeed and appealing, this habitant, miller, money master and philosopher, in the Parish of St. Saviours, Canada. And after years of strange and often bitter tests for his philosophy, "Me—I am a man who has been a long journey with a pack on his back, and has got home again." "'Ah, a pedlar!' said I to him, to hear what he would answer, 'Follies to sell for sous of wisdom,' he answered."

15-17981/2

Ridge, William Pett. The happy recruit. N.Y. Doran, Lond.Methuen(F)1915. 316p. $1.25 net. 6/

"A little Russian lad is thrown on his own resources in London at the time of the Queen's Jubilee. His experiences in restaurants and hotels, and his development and success are told with a style and humor that suggest De Morgan, and make a story above the average. It has not enough action, for an English story, to appeal to most novel-readers."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

A15-763/2

Runkle, Bertha. Straight down the crooked lane.
✠ N.Y.Century(S)1915. 440p. $1.35 net.

An exceptionally good story of love, loyalty and mystery. The scene shifts from Newport to army life in the Philippines, Japan and India. The people are human and likable, and without any preaching there's a deal of character building in their traveling "Straight down the Crooked Lane and all around the Square."

15-19073/2

Stewart, *Mrs* **Elinore (Pruitt)** Letters on an elk
✠ hunt. Bost.Houghton(S)1915. 161p. $1 net.

The "Woman Homesteader" (*Booklist,* 11:26, S 14) here writes of their adventures from the starting on the elk hunt, the journey of three hundred miles to the reserve, the exciting hunt and the trip home laden with spoils. Of course the story is livened with human touches and experiences along the way. Published in the *Atlantic Monthly.*

15-18907/2

Stringer, Arthur John Arbuthnott. The prairie wife. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill(S)1915. 317p. illus. $1.25 net.

The story of two years in a shack on the prairie in Western Canada, told in bright, intimate letters by the bride, who is head over ears in love with her husband and likes to write about it, and incidentally about their prairie, its beauty and mystery and loneliness, their baby, winter and summer day in and day out, their great wheat crop, and then the railway and plans for a real house and what-not. Appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post.*

15-18828/2

Walpole, Hugh. The golden scare crow. N.Y. Doran(S)1915. 298p. $1.25 net.

Sympathetic sketches for grown-ups, of episodes in the lives of ten children all living about a quiet old square in

London. The children, whether the son of a drunken caretaker or the pet of a duke, all have a mysterious, invisible but tangible Friend and need him too, in their clashes with this perplexing and often unsympathetic world.

15–18911/2

Webling, Peggy. Edgar Chirrup. N.Y.Putnam, Lond.Methuen(Je)1915. 362p. $1.35 net. 6/

The life-story of an English actor, his rise from a serious, likable lad, shopkeeper's assistant, to an equally likable and popular comedian, his mistakes and successes, and final happiness with the nice girl he has loved all along. It has no distinction of character or plot and is rather conventional, but is pleasant and wholesome. For those who like this quiet, rambling, mid-Victorian type of story.

(Putnam) 15–15429/2

Westcott, Frank Noyes. Hepsey Burke. N.Y.Fly (My)1915. 314p. illus. $1.35 net.

"Experiences of a young Episcopal clergyman in adjusting himself to the conditions of his new parish, marrying the girl of his choice and overcoming the enmity of the senior warden. Hepsey Burke is the wholesome soul who mothers the young couple and brings all her homely wisdom to bear on parish difficulties."—*Open Shelf*, Cleveland.

15–17804/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Bache, Elizabeth Du Bois. When mother lets us make candy, by Elizabeth Du Bois Bache and Louise Franklin Bache. N.Y.Moffat(Jl)1915. 134p. illus. 75c. net.

Gives simple instructions, lists of ingredients, and utensils for each recipe, with many practical directions of a general nature. Classified table of contents takes the place of an index. Contains a variety of recipes, useful to grown-ups as well as to children.

641 Candy 15-15657/3

Barstow, Charles Lester. Famous buildings; a primer of architecture. N.Y.Century(Je)1915. 246p. illus. 60c. net.

An elementary discussion of the principles of architecture and a brief summary of periods and styles, in which are to be found biographical facts of men connected with the movements and descriptions of buildings, both ancient and modern. Contains list of proper names, pronounced and defined, a glossary of terms used in architecture, and a table of buildings to be found in the various large cities of the United States, classified according to types of architecture. A good reference book.

720 Architecture 15-8727/3

Lucia, Rose. Peter and Polly in spring. N.Y.Amer. bk co.(Mr)1915. 176p. illus. 36c. net.

In this attractive little reader Peter and Polly continue their play, mostly out-of-doors at this season. For the story of the winter happenings see *Booklist*, 11:34, S 14.

E15-1532/2

Overton, Jacqueline Marion. The life of Robert
+ Louis Stevenson for boys and girls. N.Y.Scribner(Ag)1915. 180p. illus. map. $1 net.

Written with sympathy and appreciation, a book for the older boys and girls and interesting even to adults. The story is partly told by many and well chosen paragraphs from Stevenson's books and the letters of his friends, and is well illustrated. A bibliography of books written by R. L. S. and others (6p.)

921 Stevenson, Robert Louis. Analytic: Bibliography 15-17820/3

Rogers, Ethel. Sebago-Wohelo camp fire girls. Battle Creek,Mich.,Good health pub.co.(Jl)1915 249p. illus. $1.25.

An attractive book, filled with the spirit of the organization, in which are told in story form the facts of camp life as experienced one summer at the "Mother camp" of the Camp Fire Girls. Mrs Gulick tells intimately in the *Introduction* how the movement was born in the experiences of camp life with her own daughters. Contains many illustrations from photographs of camp life, decorations and symbols used by the girls, and a list of the girls' Indian names with their meanings.

796 Camp fire girls || Camping 15-12433/4

Smith, Elva Sophronia, *comp.* Christmas in legend
✢ and story, comp. by Elva S. Smith and Alice I. Hazeltine. Bost.Lothrop(Ag)1915. 283p. illus. $1.50 net.

Poems, legends, stories of the Christ-child or of the true Christmas spirit, chosen because of their literary merit and reverent nature. Useful for reading aloud, for story telling especially in Sunday schools, or for the children's own reading. Supplements *The children's book of Christmas stories* (*Booklist*, 10:73,O 13) by A. D. Dickinson and A. M. Skinner, a collection of more modern stories. Illustrated with reproductions of sixteen noted pictures.

808.8 Christmas 15-16883/3

Wisconsin—Free library commission. Children's
✢ books for first purchase recommended by the Wisconsin Free Library Commission; ed. by Marion Humble. Madison,Wis.,H.C.Netherwood ptg.co.1915. 118p. paper, 25c., plus postage.

This is a new edition of the *Suggestive list of children's books for a small library*, compiled by Helen Theresa Kennedy, published by the Wisconsin Free Library Commission 1910 (*Booklist*, 7:208, Ja 11) Titles out of print or out of date have been omitted or replaced, 132 new titles added and several new supplementary lists. An invaluable guide for the small library. Orders should be sent to H. C. Netherwood printing co., Madison, Wis.

028.5 Children's literature—Bibliography 15-16021/3

NEW EDITIONS

Albaugh, Benjamin Franklin. The gardenette; or, City back yard gardening, the sandwich system. 3d ed. rev. Cincinnati,Stewart&Kidd(My)1915. 138p. illus. $1.25 net.

Part 1, "Vegetable gardening" is an enlargement of the book as originally published (*Booklist*, 9:415, Je 13); part 2, "Flower gardening," (44p.) is new. New illustrations have been added, the binding done in cloth instead of paper; and the price slightly raised.

635 Gardening || Vegetables. Analytic: Flowers
15-10539/5

Alcott, Louisa May. Little women; with illustrations in color by Jessie Willcox Smith. Bost. Little(S)1915. 617p. illus. $2.50 net.

Clear print, good binding, and specially the eight illustrations in color make this a very attractive edition, one for the list of Christmas gift books.

A15-2231/2

Allen, John Robins. Heat engines, by John R. Allen and Joseph A. Bursley. 2d ed. rev. N.Y. McGraw-Hill,1914. 320p. illus. $3 net.

An elementary treatise, mainly descriptive, avoiding theory. "Thoroughly practical and satisfactory book for advanced engineering students, or in fact, for any one taking up for the first time the study of steam engines."—*Engineering Record*, 62:530, 5 N 10. Some new material, specially on the Stumpf Uniflow engine, the Humphrey gas pump, and new steam and gas turbines, has been added to the old edition (McGraw-Hill, 1910, 288p, $3 net) and parts rewritten to insure clearness.

621.1 Heat engines || Steam engines 14-14782/3

Allingham, William. Rhymes for the young folk. N.Y.Warne(Ag)1915. 22p. illus. 80c. net.

This quaint collection, illustrated by Helen Allingham, Kate Greenaway, Caroline Peterson, and Harry Furniss, was published in England in 1887 by Cassell & Co., and has been out of print for some time. These are the same sheets better bound.

821 A15-2232/2

Andersen, Hans Christian. Hans Andersen's fairy tales and wonder stories; illus. by Louis Rhead. N.Y.Harper,1914. 442p. illus. $1.50 net.

Uniform with *Tom Brown's school days* (*Booklist*, 8:188, D 11) A serviceable edition, containing forty-three stories, bound in red, printed on good paper and in clear type, and with many illustrations and decorations in black and white, usually spirited. An appreciative introduction is by William Dean Howells. Good edition for the Christmas list.

398 Fairy tales 14-18122/2

Atherton, *Mrs* Gertrude Franklin (Horn) Before the gringo came. N.Y.Stokes,1915. 369p. $1.35 net.

Contains two long stories, *Rezánov* and *The doomswoman*, both of which make the old life of California under Spanish rule very vivid if not really sensational at times. The first tells the romance of a Russian official, who dreamed of making California a part of his empire; the second is a love story in which Latin and American ideals struggle for supremacy in the life of its heroine.

15-3869/2

Balfour, Graham. The life of Robert Louis Stevenson. Abridged ed. rev. N.Y.Scribner(S)1915. 364p. illus. $2 net.

Minor additions and revisions have been made in the first abridged edition (*Booklist*, 8:184, D 11) and thirteen illustrations added, some reproductions from portraits, others drawings by Mr Kerr Eby, of localities associated with Stevenson's life and work. The price has been raised from a dollar.

921 Stevenson, Robert Louis 15-19215/2

Blackmar, Frank Wilson. Outlines of sociology, by Frank W. Blackmar and John Lewis Gillin (Social science text-books) N.Y.Macmillan (Je)1915. 586p. illus. maps. $2 net.

A thorough revision of *Elements of sociology*, published in 1905 (Macmillan, 454p., $1.25 net), a book comprehensive in scope and written in a simple, direct manner. "The chief merit of the book from the theoretical side is that it gives an intelligent statement of the view-points of all the leading sociological writers. The chief merit from the practical side is that it touches upon a variety of vital and interesting problems in such a way as to tempt the student to go forward and specialize."—*American Journal of Sociol-*

ogy, 11:422, N 05. New material has been added throughout specially on the family and its disorganization, social control, and poverty.

301 Sociology 15-13858/2

Borup, George. A tenderfoot with Peary. Boy's ed. N.Y.Stokes(Ag)1915. 317p. illus. $1.25 net.

A reprint (*Booklist*, 7:411, Je 11), with the map and all but seven of the forty-two illustrations omitted, and the price reduced from $2.10.

919.8 North Pole || Arctic regions || Peary, Robert Edwin (1911 ed) 11-6719/5

Burnett, *Mrs* **Frances (Hodgson)** The one I knew the best of all; illus. by R. B. Birch. N.Y.Scribner(S)1915. 325p. illus. $1.25 net.

A reprint of the first edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) with the same illustrations, with a brief new introduction by the author, and seventy-five cents cheaper.

921 (1893 ed.) 4-17133/3

Caffin, Charles Henry. The story of American painting. N. Y. Stokes (My) 1915. 396p. illus. $2.70 net.

A reprint of the first edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) on softer, more flexible paper. The binding has been reinforced in accordance with American Library Association specifications and the price raised twenty cents.

759.1 Painting, American (1907 ed.) 7-36959/3

Calkins, Earnest Elmo. The business of advertising. N.Y.Appleton(Mr)1915. 363p. illus. $2 net.

A thorough revision of *Modern advertising* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) with most of the subject matter rewritten, some new added, old illustrations replaced by new, and a list of books (6p.) included. "This revision . . . is considered by some advertising experts the best general book. It is designed for the student or the business man who is willing to devote some study to the subject; there are many more popular works."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

659 Advertising. Analytic: Business—Bibliography 15-4850/4

Crocker, Francis Bacon. Electric motors; their action, control and application, by Francis B. Crocker and Morton Arendt. 2d ed. rev. N.Y. Van Nostrand,1914. 305p. illus. $2.50 net.

A good book, treating of the operation not the design or

construction of the various commercial types of electrical machines, and of the purposes for which they are applicable. Largely for college men but much for only high-school graduate and man who has had considerable practical training. A chapter on power requirements of various tools has been added to the first edition (Van Nostrand, 1910, 296p., $2.50 net) and changes made throughout in both text and illustrations.

621.31 Electric motors 14-9380/2

Dana, John Cotton. Modern American library economy; v. 2, pt. 17, Maps, atlases and geographical publications, by Sarah B. Ball. Woodstock, Vt.,Elm tree press,1915. 46p. paper, 75c.

A revision and enlargement of the second part of the *Business branch* pamphlet, published in 1910 (*Booklist* 7:374, My 11)

025.1 Maps || Atlases (or 020, Library science, for whole series with analytics for parts) (8-36693)/3

Dewey, John. The school and society. Rev. ed. Chic.Univ.of Chic.(Ag)1915. 164p. illus. $1 net.

The three lectures comprising the original edition have been slightly revised, and the supplementary chapter on the University of Chicago Elementary School, omitted. Five chapters have been added; three on the psychology of elementary education, one on Froebel's principles, and another on the aim of history in elementary education.

370.4 Education of children 15-18118/3

Dicey, Albert Venn. Introduction to the study of the law of the constitution. 8th ed. N.Y.& Lond.Macmillan,1915. 577p. $3 net. 10/6 net.

To the present edition of this standard work, the author contributes a valuable introduction of ninety pages, in which he compares the English Constitution as it stood when the work was first published in 1885, with the Constitution of 1914. He analyzes in some detail the leading constitutional ideals that have been evolved during that time, noting specially proportional representation, woman suffrage, federalism, and the referendum. Sixth edition in *A. L. A. Catalog 1904.*

342.4 England—Constitution || Constitutional law 15-2810/3

Dodge, *Mrs* **Mary (Mapes).** Hans Brinker; or, The silver skates; illus. by George Wharton Edwards. N.Y.Scribner(S)1915. 380p. illus. $2 net.

A new edition, attractive because of its decorated title-

page, head and tail drawings, colored cover linings, and the seven colored illustrations, reproducing the delicate shades of the artist's water-colors. A good book for the Christmas list.

A15–2237/2

Gotch, John Alfred. Early renaissance architecture in England. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.Scribner,Lond. Batsford,1914. 319p. illus. $6 net.

"A historical and descriptive account of the Tudor, Elizabethan, and Jacobean periods, 1500-1625," by one who is at once a scholar, an antiquary, and a competent architect. Full of information and interest for both student and traveler. Three dollars cheaper than the first edition (Scribner, 1901, 281p., $9 net), with slightly narrower margins, with some illustrations omitted and others reduced in size, and the text very slightly condensed. Contains over three hundred illustrations.

724.1 Architecture, Renaissance || Architecture, English
14–20516/4

Gross, Charles. The sources and literature of English history from the earliest times to about 1485. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.& Lond.Longmans(Je) 1915. 820p. $6 net. 24/ net.

Excellent bibliography of early and medieval English history, very scholarly and complete, the work of a late professor of Harvard. Material is classed under periods, and each period under original sources and modern writers, with some descriptive and critical annotation. The present edition, though following the plans of the original (Longmans, 1900, $5), has been enlarged about two hundred pages by the addition of titles, some as late as 1910. A help to history teachers and special libraries.

016.9 or 942 England—History—Bibliography || England—History—Sources 15–16893/4

Habberton, John. Helen's babies; illus. by Carrie Solomon. N.Y.Stokes(S)1915. 248p. illus. $2 net.

The illustrations are numerous, sixteen full page colored plates and about forty line drawings, some of which are good while others seem wooden. Another book for the Christmas list.

A15–2230/2

Hancock, Edward Lee. Hancock's applied mechanics for engineers. Rev. ed. N.Y.Macmillan (Mr)1915. 441p. $2.40 net.

This text has been reset, enlarged about fifty pages, and

the arrangement slightly altered. Important changes from the first edition (*Booklist*, 6:117, D 09) are to be found in the much larger use of graphical methods and in the addition of about two hundred new problems.

621 Mechanics, Applied 15-5655/2

Harte, Bret. The luck of Roaring Camp, and other sketches. Souvenir ed. Bost.Houghton,1915. 279p. 50c. net.

Ten of the author's stories, clearly printed and acceptably bound in a souvenir cover of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, make a nice little edition, which is well worth putting on the Christmas list.

A15-2226/2

Himmelwright, Abraham Lincoln Artman. Pistol and revolver shooting (Outing handbooks) Rev. ed. N.Y.Outing(My)1915. 223p. illus. 70c. net.

A manual of practical information and advice for those learning to shoot. Revised and enlarged from an article, "Pistol and revolver," published in Money's *Gun, ammunition and tackle* (Macmillan, 1904, p. 259-356, $2 net) and separately in 1908 by the author (157p., $1)

799 Pistols || Shooting 15-8199/3

Hobhouse, Leonard Trelawney. Morals in evolution. Rev. ed. N.Y.Holt,Lond.Chapman(S) 1915. 648p. $3.25 net. 10/6 net.

A new edition of this well known encyclopedic work, which treats in part 1 the lines of conduct that have been approved at different times among different people and in part 2, the reasons that have been, or may be, assigned for this approval. Cheaper than the first edition (Holt, 1907, 2v., $5 net) printed in one volume instead of two, on thinner, smoother paper, with some parts revised and others rewritten.

171 Ethics, Evolutionary || Manners and customs 15-26554/4

Holleman, Arnold Frederik. A text-book of organic chemistry. 4th Eng. ed. N.Y.Wiley, 1914. 621p. illus. $2.50 net.

This text has been considerably rewritten and many minor alterations made throughout. The chief changes from the third edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) are: the allotting of additional space to the applications in organic chemistry of psycho-chemical methods, the rewriting of the section on

tautomerism, and the complete rearrangement of the chapters on the benzene derivatives.

547 Chemistry, Organic 14-205/2

Kelly, Albanis Ashmun. The expert wood finisher (Expert series) 2d ed. Malvern, Pa., A. A. Kelly, 1915. 249p. $3 net.

A complete revision of the old edition (*Booklist*, 9:289, Mr 13), with the material rearranged and rewritten, considerable of the old omitted and some new added to bring the book to date.

698.3 Wood finishing || Stains and staining || Varnish and varnishing 15-3883/5

Kolb, Ellsworth Leonardson. Through the Grand Canyon from Wyoming to Mexico. N.Y. Macmillan (Je) 1915. 344p. illus. $2.25 net.

A reprint of the first edition (*Booklist*, 11:215, Ja 15), with the number of illustrations increased from forty-eight to seventy-two, and price raised twenty-five cents.

917.8 Colorado River (1914 ed.) 14-19365/3

Lamb, Charles. Tales from Shakespeare, by Charles and Mary Lamb; illus. by Norman M. Price. N.Y. Scribner, Lond. Jack, 1914. 324p. $1.50 net. 3/6 net.

A reprint, with sixteen of the twenty original illustrations, one dollar cheaper. For a description of the book and a comparison with the edition illustrated by Rackham see *Booklist*, 6:228, F 10. A good book to put on the Christmas gift book list.

822 Shakespeare, William A15-2236/3

Low, David Allan. An introduction to machine drawing and design. N.Y. & Lond. Longmans, 1914. 248p. illus. 75c. net. 2/6 net.

A new edition of a well known standard textbook (Longmans, 1898, 75c. net), rewritten, reillustrated and enlarged. Gives a clear and practical treatment, specially useful in the library of a trade or industrial school.

621 Machine design || Mechanical drawing 15-26555/3

McGlothlin, William Joseph. A guide to the study of church history. N. Y. Doran, 1914. 359p. $1.50 net.

An outline guide which may be of service to students as a foundation for their reading, to teachers, and for reference use with those who want a concise, up-to-date survey of outstanding facts and movements. Each section is prefaced

with a few reading references, but there is no general bibliography. Appended list of popes and kings. Thoroughly revised and nearly one hundred pages larger than the first edition (Baptist world pub. soc., 1908, $1.50 net)

270 Church history 14–16789/3

MacKaye, Percy Wallace. Sistine Eve, and other poems. N.Y.Macmillan(F)1915. 189p. $1.25 net.

A reprint of a volume entitled *Poems*, published in 1909 (*Booklist*, 6:209, F 10), and so will not be needed by libraries having that edition.

811 or 821 A15–2228/2

Miller, *Mrs* **Harriet (Mann)** The children's book of birds, by Olive Thorne Miller. Bost.Houghton(S)1915. 212p. illus. $2 net.

Combines in one volume *The first book of birds* and *The second book of birds* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) With its many illustrations, colored ones tipped in, the book is an attractive one for the Christmas gift list.

598 Birds A15–2229/3

Mitchell, Silas Weir. Complete poems. N.Y.Century,1914. 447p. $2 net.

Though some poems are omitted, collects "all that can be called thoroughly representative of the author's best productions." Groups the poems under "Dramatic poems," "Miscellaneous poems," and "Poems of occasion," as does the volume of *Collected poems* (Century, 1897, 353p., $1.75 net) but includes poems not in that volume, the more recent work of the author.

811 or 821 14–18366/1

Mother Goose. Favorite nursery rhymes; illus. by Ethel Franklin Betts. N.Y.Stokes(Ag)1915. 47p. illus. 75c. net.

The same as the first edition (Stokes, 1906, 47p., $1.50) but at half the price. A pleasing picture book, with decorated margins, six illustrations in black and white, the same number of colored illustrations tipped in on brown paper, and some fifty rhymes, printed in large type. Can be recommended on the Christmas list of gift books.

Picture books || Nursery rhymes (1906 ed.) 6–33533/4

Patterson, Robert James. The happy art of catching men. N.Y.Doran,1914. 229p. $1 net.

An interesting, sincere account of the origin and growth of the Catch-my-pal Temperance Movement, which has spread

so rapidly over the British Isles and which has been introduced here. A human document, which reveals the author's inspired devotion toward the work. A new edition of *Catch-my-pal* (Doran, 1912, 192p., $1 net) addressed to an American audience and containing references to his recent trip to this country.

178 Temperance 14-8608/3

Ploetz, Karl Julius. A manual of universal history. Bost.Houghton(Jl)1915. 624p. $3 net.

To the ninth edition of Ploetz' *Epitome* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) a section has been added which extends from 1883 to August 15, 1914, with a supplement covering in more detail the War to the beginning of 1915. A separate index is provided to the new material. The last revision, 1905, brought the history to the end of 1903 (*Booklist*, 2:193, O 06)

902 History, Universal 15-5298/2

Pyle, Walter Lytle, *ed.* A manual of personal hygiene. 6th ed. rev. Phil.Saunders(My)1915. 543p. illus. $1.50 net.

An added chapter (24p.) treats of the hygiene of infancy. Otherwise it does not differ essentially from the fifth edition (*Booklist*, 9:268, F 13)

613 Hygiene. Analytic: Infants—Care and hygiene 15-11006/3

Shakespeare, William. Shakespeare's comedy of The tempest; with illustrations by Edmund Dulac. N.Y.Doran(Ap)1915. 144p. illus. $2 net.

Has sixteen of the forty original illustrations, which appeared some time ago and are still obtainable in a $4.50 edition. *Twelfth night* with sixteen colored illustrations by W. H. Robinson is published uniformly, made similarly from an older edition containing forty plates and selling for $4.50. Both books in the new form are good for the Christmas book list.

822.3 A15-2227/2

Slater, Gilbert. The making of modern England. Rev. ed. Bost.Houghton(S)1915. 308p. $2 postpaid.

To the first edition (*Booklist*, 10:28, S 13) has been added an introduction of some fifty pages, consisting of two chapters "England at the beginning of the eighteenth century" and "The transformation of England in the eighteenth century." The margins have been cut and the price reduced fifty cents.

330.9 England—Economic conditions || England—Social conditions || Labor and laboring classes—England 15-26556/5

Stevenson, Robert Louis. Treasure Island (Windermere series) Chic. Rand(S)1915. 258p. illus. $1.35 net.

As others in this series (*Booklist*, 10:168, D 13) illustrated in color by Milo Winter, for the most part, satisfactorily; printed on fair paper with wide margins, and strongly bound. Recommended for the list of Christmas gift books.

15-10492/2

Stromeyer, Johann Phillip Edmund Charles. Marine boiler management and construction. 4th ed. N.Y.& Lond.Longmans,1914. 410p. illus. $4 net. 12/6 net.

A good all round book, English but really international, condensed as much as possible with an abundance of references to original literature on the subjects treated. Claims to be practical, though employing mathematics as far as calculus. The principal changes are the addition of a chapter on the use of wrought iron and steel instead of copper for steam pipes, to the third edition (1907, 404p., $4 net) and minor alterations and additions throughout the text.

621.18 Boilers, Marine 15-26557/3

Taggart, William Scott. Cotton spinning. N.Y.& Lond.Macmillan,1913. v. 1-2. illus. each, $1.25 net. each, 4/ net.

The first two volumes of this three-volume work have been revised and parts rewritten to take account of the improvements in methods since the publication of the second edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) specially in the use of new machinery. Volume 1, "Including all processes up to the end of carding," is now in the fourth edition; volume 2, "Including the processes up to the end of fly-frames," is in the fifth. Some new diagrams have also been added.

677 Cotton—Cultivation and manufacture || Spinning 14-3226/4

Verhaeren, Émile. Poems; selected & rendered into English by Alma Strettell. N.Y.& Lond.Lane (Ap)1915. 91p. $1 net. 3/6 net.

Contains nineteen poems, three more than the 1899 edition (Lane, 84p., $1.50) which has been out of print for some time. A small collection but large enough to give some idea of the true poetic quality, the color, dramatic force, and rare spiritual atmosphere of this remarkable Belgian poet.

841 15-10856/1

Wagner, Richard. My life. N.Y.Dodd(S)1915. 2v. illus. $3.50 net.

The 1911 edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) reduced from $8.50.

780 (1911 ed.) 11-16280/2

Warren, Waldo Pondray. Thoughts on business. Chic.Forbes,1915. 263p. $1 net.

A convenient condensation of these practical talks to business men and employees, formerly published in two series (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) at more than double the price.

174 Business || Success 15-10738/4

Wyss, Johann David von. The Swiss family Robinson; tr. by Mrs H. B. Paull (Washington square classics) Phil.Jacobs,1914. 569p. illus. $1 net.

Uses the same translation as the Harper edition (*Booklist*, 6:232, F 10) and fifty cents cheaper. Light colored binding, clear, readable print, seven colored illustrations by Elenore Plaisted Abbott, and the price make the book a good one to recommend on the Christmas gift book list. Other usable volumes in the series are *Black Beauty*, *Robinson Crusoe*, and *Treasure Island*.

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